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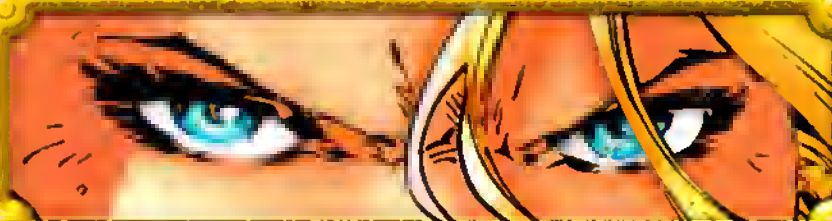


IVAN
REIS
AFTER
HUGHES
Young

Lady Death

ALIVE #1

Though Lady Death triumphed over Abaddon and the forces of darkness during the Tribulation, she prevented the fall of the Dark Millennium only at the greatest of costs to herself. For Lady Death fell at the end of that battle, only to find herself spared the final death by some strange quirk of fate that has plunged her into a new and unknown world...



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SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN TIME
AND SPACE...



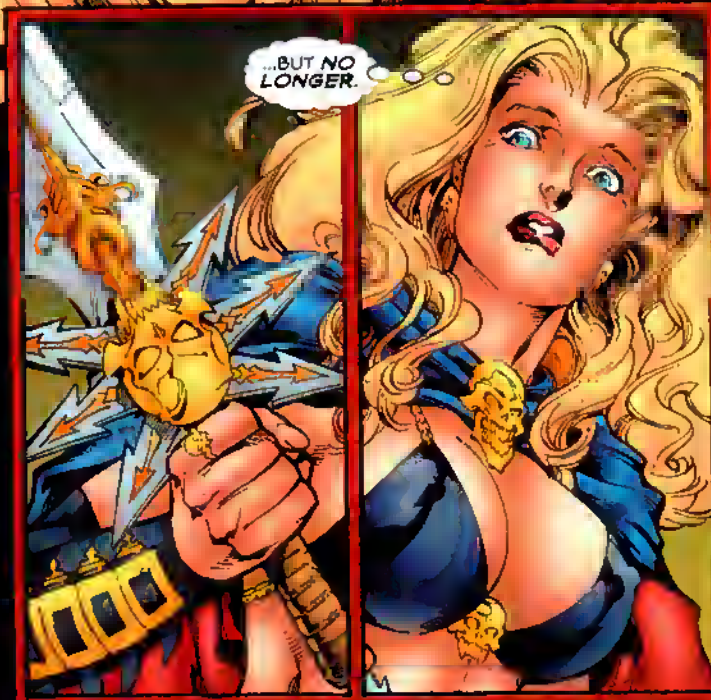


KABOOOOOM!





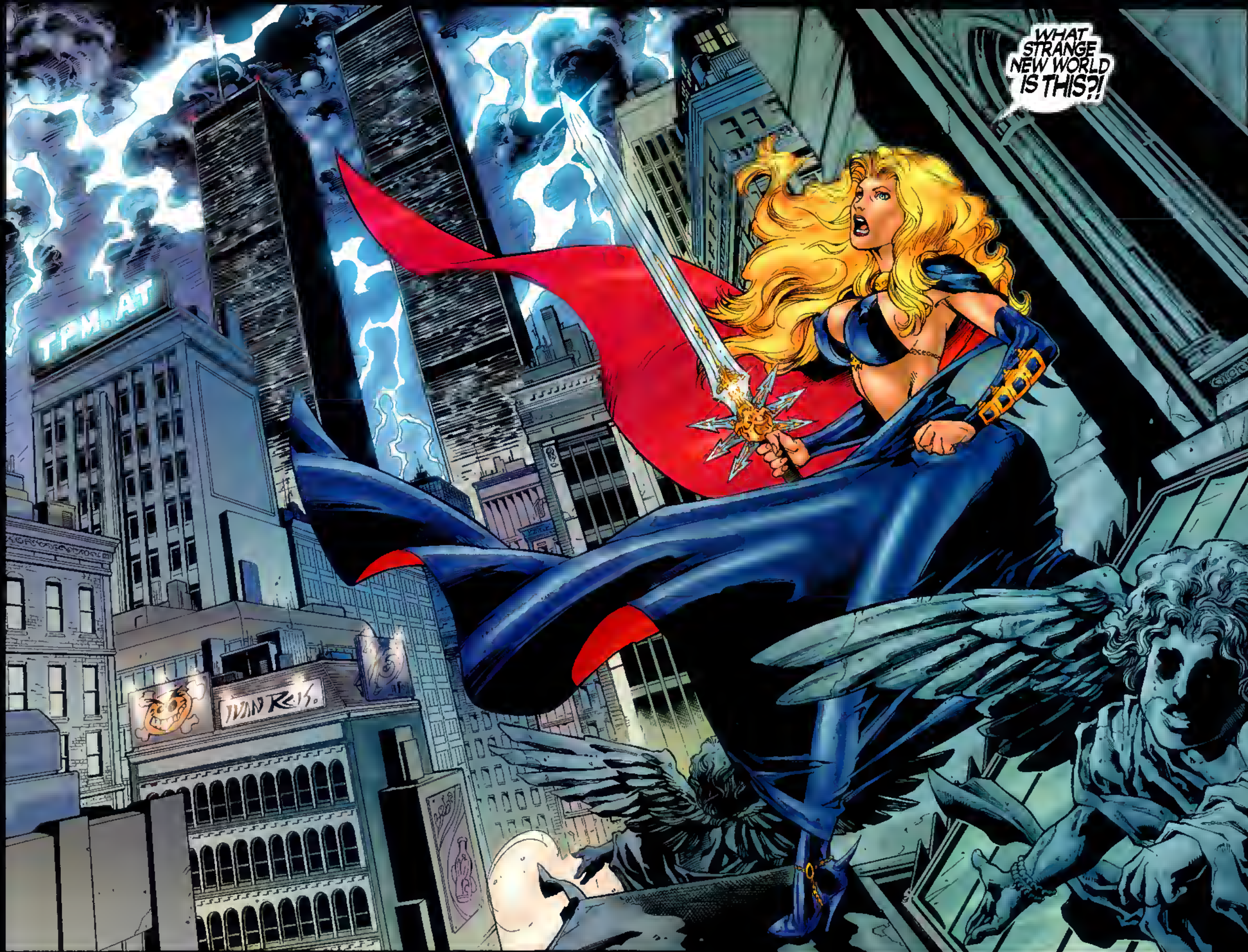
ALL
IS NOT...
WHAT IT
WAS.
I...
...I WAS... A
GODDESS...



...BUT NO
LONGER.



NOW
I AM...
...MORTAL...
BY THE
ABYSS...



THESE
CASTLES... THE
CARRIAGES BELOW...
ARE LIKE NONE I'VE
EVER SEEN.

AND THE
WIND, CUTTING
THROUGH MY
BONES LIKE A
SCYTHE.

THERE IS
MUCH I DON'T
YET REMEMBER,
BUT BEING COLD IS
DEFINITELY A NEW
AND UNWELCOME
SENSATION.

A
CRY FOR
HELP!

!MNH!

IT IS NO
BUSINESS
OF MINE. I DO
NOT CONCERN
MYSELF
WITH--

- MORTALS...



CURSE THESE
STRANGE NEW
EMOTIONS! GUILT.
COMPASSION.

THEY
HAVE NEVER
RULED ME BEFORE,
BUT NOW THEY
COMPEL ME
TO ACT.



SHADDAP
AN' GIT INNA VAN
BITCH!

LEAMME
GO! SOMEBODY,
HELP!



I HAVE SEEN
ENOUGH!

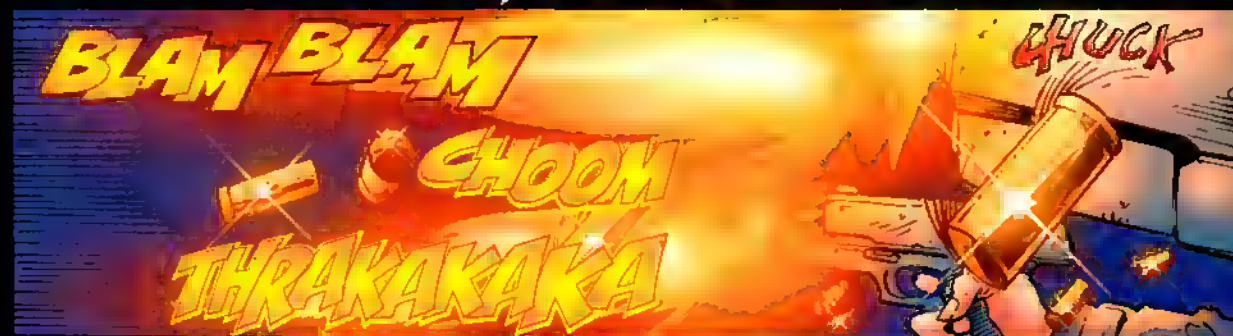
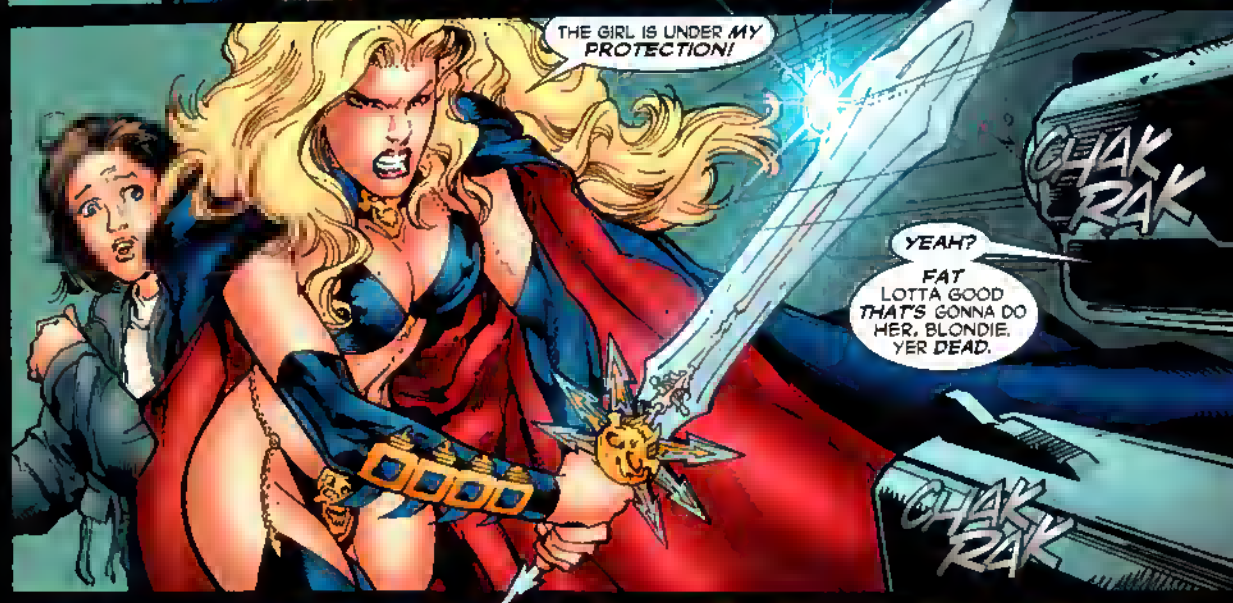
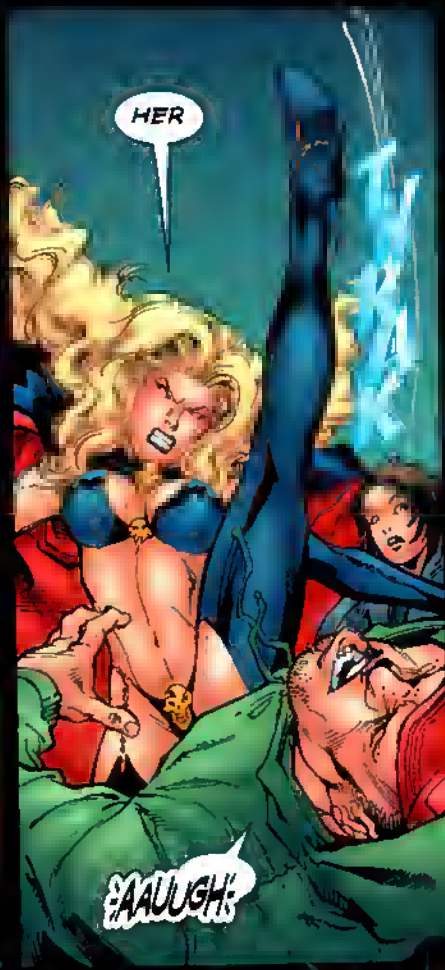


AHUM...

WERT
DID I JUST
DO...?



HMM.
MORTAL OR
NOT, IT SEEMS I'VE
A BIT OF MAGIC LEFT
IN ME AFTER
ALL.





HAHAHA
HAHAHA!

NOT SO LONG AS
CHAOS-FORGED
APOCALYPSE STANDS
BETWEEN ME AND
YOUR STRANGE
WEAPONS.

AND
I'LL WORRY
ABOUT HOW
I KNEW THAT
LATER...



NOW,
BEGONE!

THAT'S IT,
I'M OUTTA
HERE!
HUUK!

HAAALUGH!



MAGGOT!

SKREECHROOOON



GOD!
WHAT THE
#00% WAS
THAT?!

Y'GOT
ME. BUT I BET
MR. RANDT'LL
WANNA KNOW



SOMEWHAT LATER...

LORD WHAT A MESS...



WELL?

DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT I THINK THIS GUY'S BEEN HACKED AT WITH A SWORD.

SWORD?! MAN, I WISH VIRGIL WERE HERE

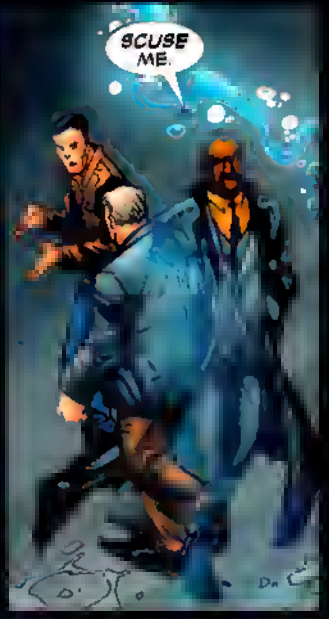
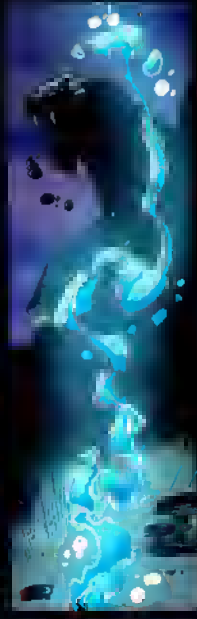
A'CURSE YOU DO. YOU TWO MOUTH-BREATHERS COULDN'T FIND YOUR OWN HEADS IF YOU HAD A CRACK TEAM OF PROCTOLOGISTS ON HAND.



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HEARD OF ANYONE RUNNING AROUND WITH A SWORD?!

JULY OF 89'. CROSS-DRESSING PSYCHO ON THE UPPER WEST SIDE. WASN'T PRETTY. GUY HAD A THING FOR POLYESTER LEISURE SUITS.

HMMH?



SCUSE ME



WELL, NOW.

WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

BIT OF SOME SERIOUS MOJO, LOOKS LIKE.



JUST A SPARK, THOUGH. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND THE FIRE.



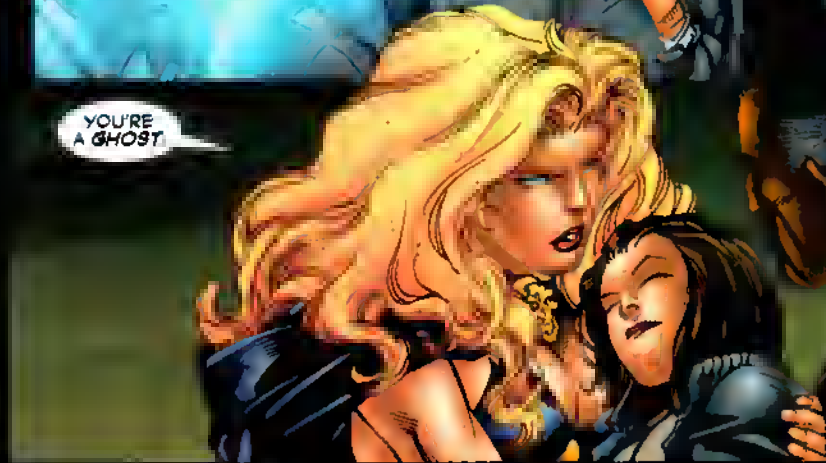
MY, MY.
I TAKE IT YOU'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE.

I'M... NOT SURE MYSELF. I HAVE MEMORIES OF BEING A GODDESS... NAMED LADY DEATH.



UH-HUH, MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE BUYING INTO THAT, IF WE WEREN'T HAVING THIS CONVERSATION.

VIRGIL SOLOMON, FORMERLY OF THE NYPD.

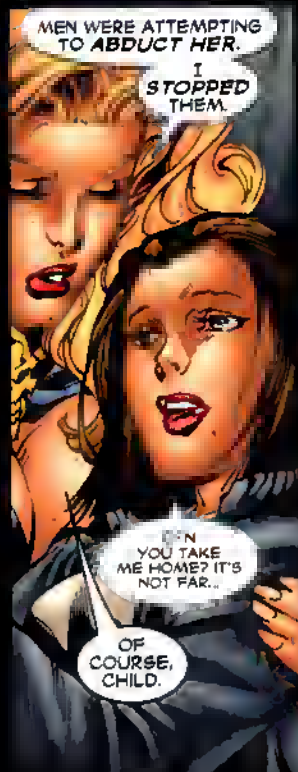


YOU'RE A GHOST.

AND YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR ME.

AIN'T THAT A KICK IN THE HEAD?

AND THE LITTLE ONE...?

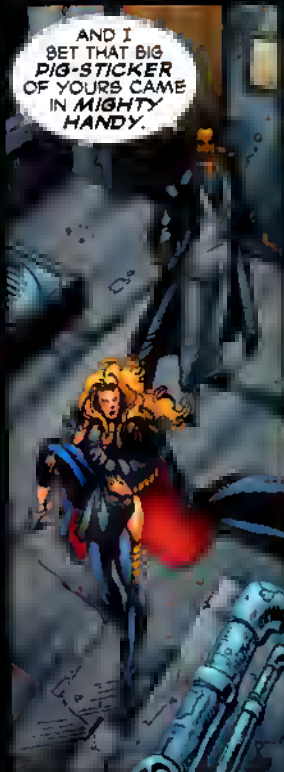


MEN WERE ATTEMPTING TO ABDUCT HER.

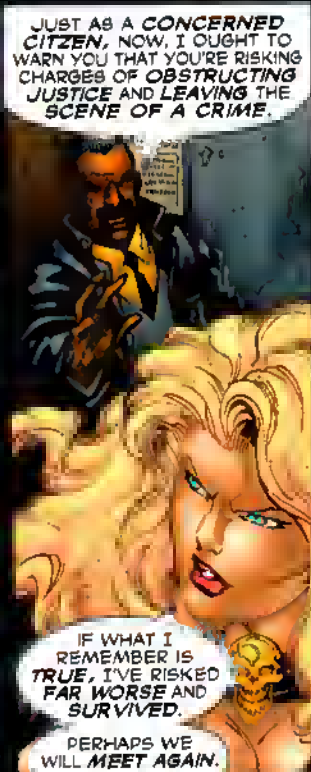
I STOPPED THEM.

IF YOU TAKE ME HOME? IT'S NOT FAR...

OF COURSE, CHILD.



AND I BET THAT BIG PIG-STICKER OF YOURS CAME IN MIGHTY HANDY.



JUST AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN, NOW, I OUGHT TO WARN YOU THAT YOU'RE RISKING CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE AND LEAVING THE SCENE OF A CRIME.

IF WHAT I REMEMBER IS TRUE, I'VE RISKED FAR WORSE AND SURVIVED.

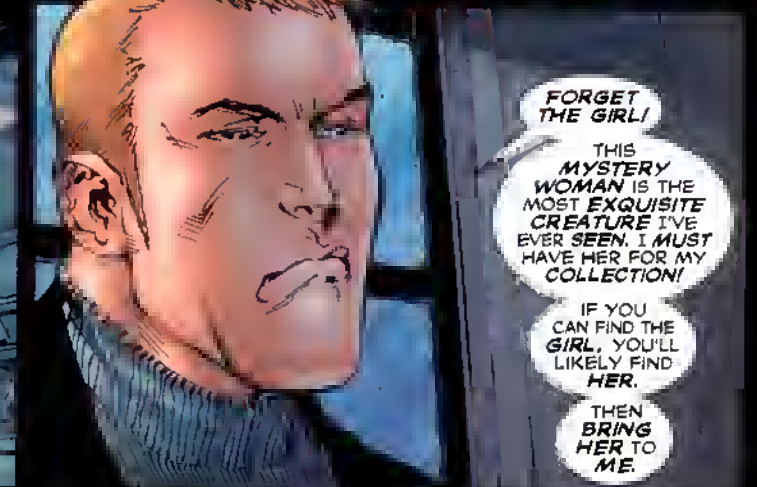
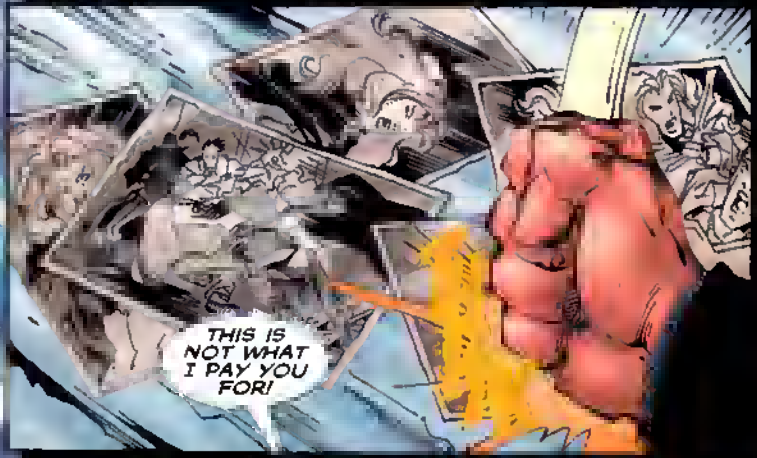
PERHAPS WE WILL MEET AGAIN.



OH, YOU CAN COUNT ON IT, LADY D.

YOU CAN TAKE THAT TO THE BANK.

SKANKA



THE RANDT TOWER,
HOME TO FINANCIER
TIBERIUS RANDT --

-- KNOWN TO HIS ENEMIES,
AS WELL AS MANY OF HIS OWN
EMPLOYEES, AS "TYRANT"--

-- BUT NEVER
TO HIS FACE.



ELSEWHERE...

WE'D BEST GET OUT OF THIS STORM. CHILD. WHERE WOULD WE FIND REFUGE?

THAT BIG CHURCH OVER THERE. IT'S OPEN ALL NIGHT.



MMMMM WARM. I'D FORGOTTEN WHAT WARM FELT LIKE

WE SHOULD BE SAFE HERE FOR THE TIME BEING. THIS IS A GOOD ...



HEAVEN AND HELL... AT WAR...

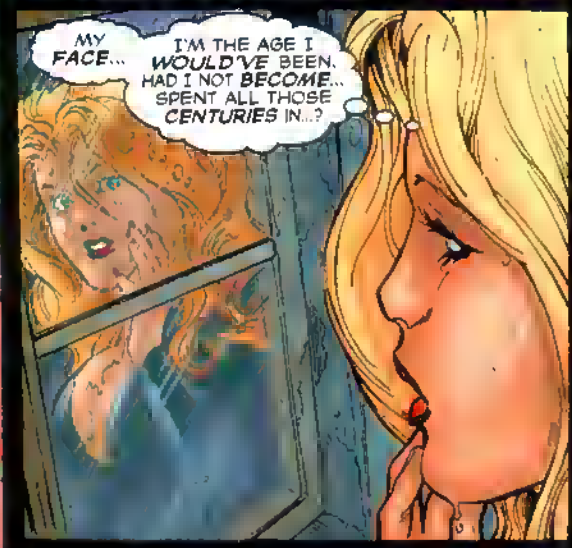
WHY DOES IT SEEM... SO FAMILIAR?

NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING, BUT... WHY DID YOU HELP ME?



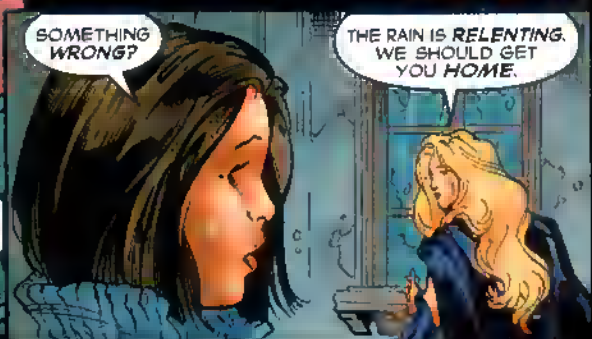
NOBODY HELPS ANYBODY IN THIS TOWN.

I THINK... BECAUSE I HAVE KNOWN WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE YOUNG, DEFENSELESS, AND AT THE MERCY OF OTHERS.



MY FACE...

I'M THE AGE I WOULD'VE BEEN. HAD I NOT BECOME... SPENT ALL THOSE CENTURIES IN...?



SOMETHING WRONG?

THE RAIN IS RELENTING. WE SHOULD GET YOU HOME.



WHAT A
STRANGE
STRUCTURE.
ARE YOU SURE
IT'S SAFE?

NO
SWEAT. I
USE IT ALL
THE TIME.

HEY, WHAT'S
YOUR NAME,
ANYWAY?

I'M... NOT
CERTAIN. FOR
NOW, YOU CAN
CALL ME... **LADY D**.



COOL. I'M
SARAH.
THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING.
TAKE IT **LIGHT**.
LADY D.



I
WILL.

WHATEVER
THAT
MEANS.

AND
YOU DO
THE SAME,
SARAH.



I BEEN WAITIN' ON
YOU. WHADDA YOU
DOIN' OUT?

I...
UNCLE
RALPH...

SLAP!

OWWWW!

SARAH!
I
MUST -



SKREEEECCCCCH

SKRUCH



REMEMBER, NO MARKS!
MR. TYRANT'D HAVE
OUR HEADS.

NOW
TAKE
HER!



NEVER!



SKZZAK

AAUGGH!



UUUUHH!

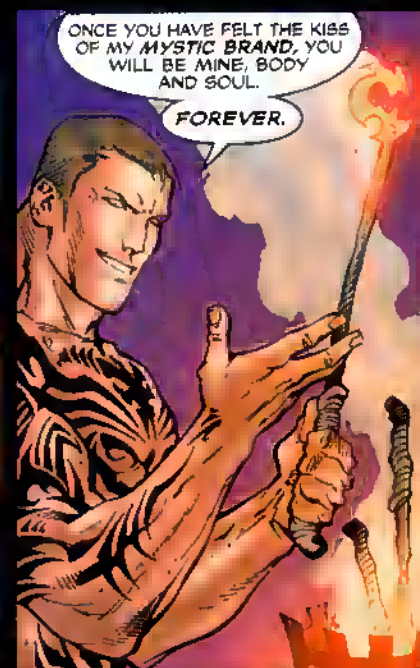
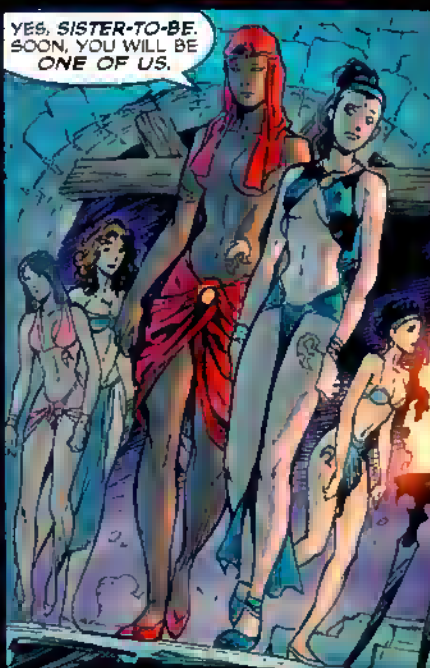
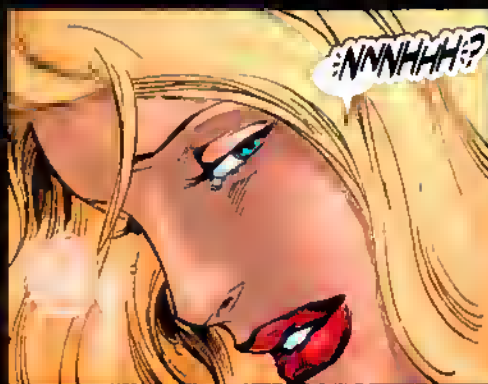
GO FIGURE.
LOOKIT THE
WAY SHE'S
DRESSED.

SHE'S
ONE CRAZY
BITCH.

FUNNY, THE WAY SHE
CHARGED US, YOU'D THINK SHE'D
NEVER SEEN A CATTLE PROD BEFORE.



YEAH,
BUT THANKS
TO THE MIRACLE
OF MODERN
SCIENCE, SHE'S
NOW OFFICIALLY
OUR CRAZY
BITCH...

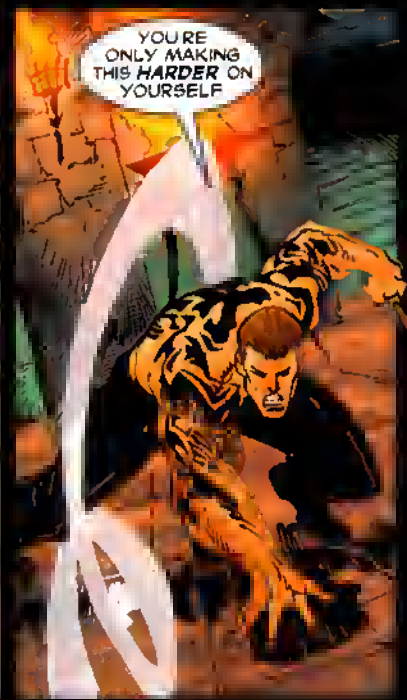




THE
LESS YOU
STRUGGLE
THE LESS PAIN
THERE'LL
BE

SHUUKP

WILL
NOT
SUBMIT!



YOU'RE
ONLY MAKING
THIS HARDER ON
YOURSELF



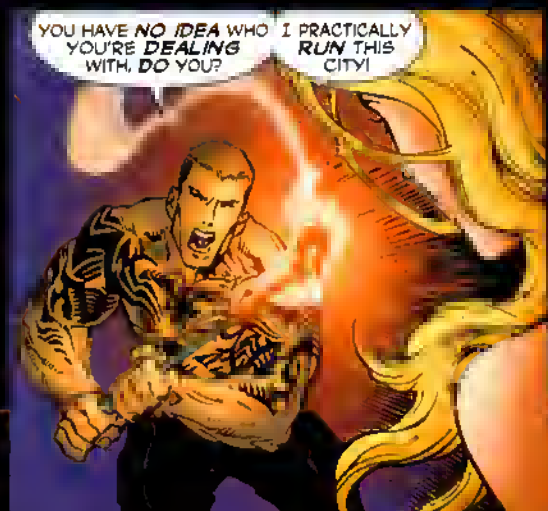
NOT TO
MENTION
DELAYING THE
INEVITABLE

NO
ONE -- NOT
MAN, WOMAN OR
GOD -- WILL
EVER OWN
ME!

I'LL DIE
FIRST!



THIS
SITUATION --
I HAVE FACED
ONE LIKE IT
BEFORE --
-- AND
TRIUMPHED!

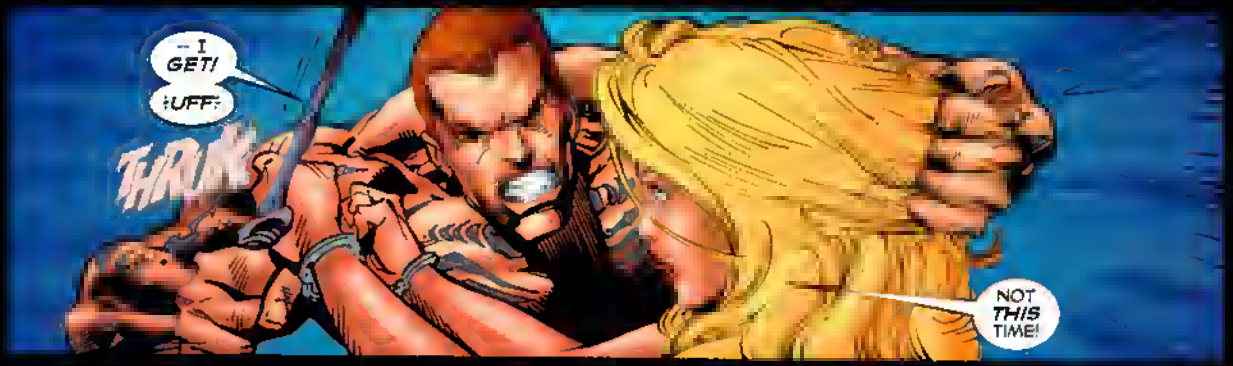


YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO
YOU'RE DEALING
WITH, DO YOU?

I PRACTICALLY
RUN THIS
CITY!



AND WHAT I
WANT --



- I GET!
:UFF:

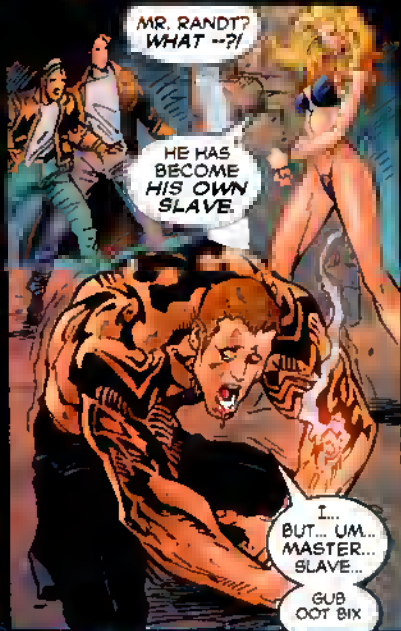
NOT THIS TIME!



THIS TIME, YOU GET WHAT YOU DESERVE!

AAAUGGH!

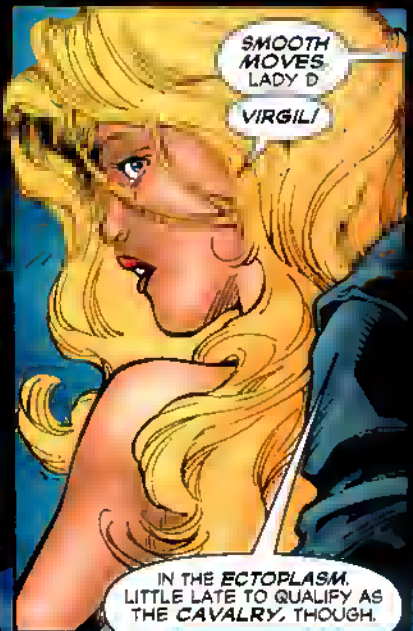
SKIZZ



MR. RANDT? WHAT --?!

HE HAS BECOME HIS OWN SLAVE.

I... BUT... UM... MASTER... SLAVE... GUB OOT BIX



SMOOTH MOVES, LADY D
VIRGIL!

IN THE ECTOPLASM, LITTLE LATE TO QUALIFY AS THE CAVALRY, THOUGH.



'COURSE, MY POWERS OVER THE PHYSICAL WORLD AIN'T MUCH TO SPEAK OF.

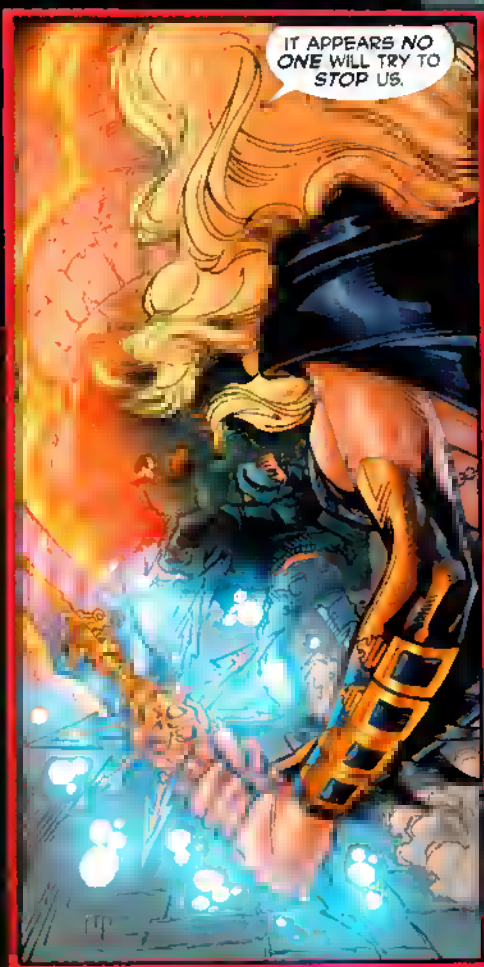
I GOT JUST ENOUGH OOMPH TO SAY, TURN A HANDCUFF KEY.

:AAAAHHH: THANK YOU.



APOCALYPSE! TO ME!

LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.



IT APPEARS NO
ONE WILL TRY TO
STOP US.



ATER...

IT'S STRANGE.
I'M CERTAIN THAT
ONCE I WOULD
HAVE SLAIN RANDT,
SLAUGHTERED HIS
FOLLOWERS -

-- AND
REVELED IN THE
CARNAGE.

NOW,
I'M NOT SURE IF I
PREFER TO BURDEN
MY NEWFOUND
CONSCIENCE
WITH SUCH
ACTS --

-- OR
IF I SHOULD
FEAR LOSING
WHAT'S LEFT OF
WHO AND WHAT
I WAS.



MMN.
SOUNDS
TO ME LIKE
WHO YOU WERE
WASN'T VERY
NICE.

I WAS A GODDESS.
MY ACTIONS CAN'T BE
JUDGED IN MORTAL TERMS.



I WOULDN'T BE A TALL
SURPRISED IF YOU MADE
A MIGHTY FINE GODDESS...
BUT YOU'RE HUMAN
NOW.

MAYBE
IT'S TIME TO
THINK ABOUT WHAT
IT TAKES TO BE
A FIRST-CLASS
HUMAN BEING.



NEXT: AYNGUISH

Next Issue: will Lady Death save herself from her worst nightmares of her past... to rescue the life of a hopeless teenager?



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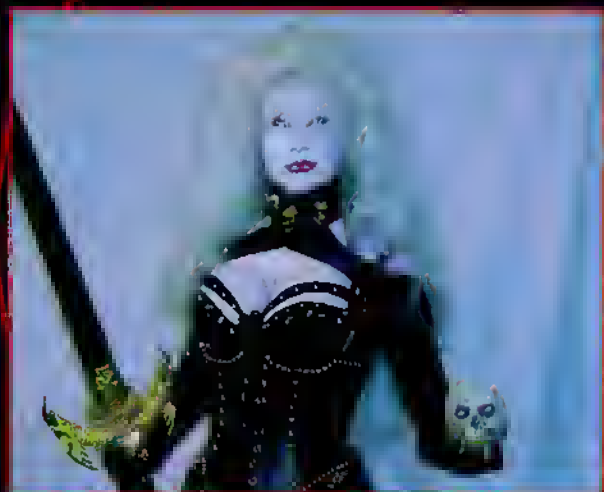
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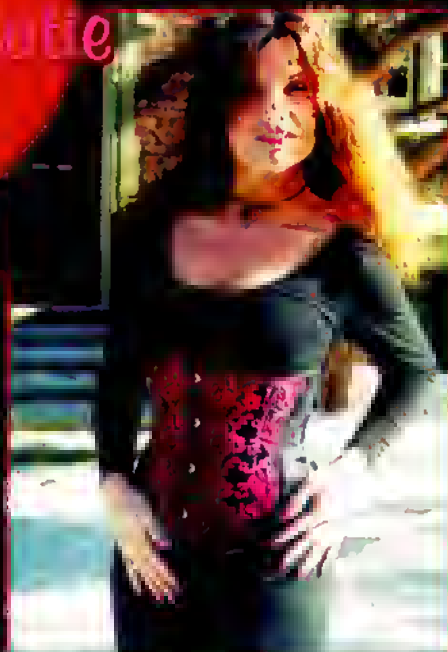


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Your monthly News Source on all things Chaos! - APRIL 2001

BAD KITTY COMES BACK FOR MORE!

Yowza! We asked for you to trust us and take a shot with the Bad Kitty miniseries, and you all did - in a big way! As a result, and good to our word, more Bad Kitty will be coming your way beginning this August in another three-issue miniseries. So far, Adriano Batista is signed on as the artist for the upcoming sequel miniseries, and Brian is working hard to line up a writer to take his place, but rest assured - this one will have all of the sexiness, action, blood and guts of the first, so be sure to check it out, and keep your ear to the ground for more information!

CHYNA'S BACK FOR MORE!

When it comes to the 9th Wonder of the World, once is never enough. Thanks to the gangbuster response to our first Chyna special, the WWF's #1 female wrestler returns to the pages of another comic special!

Again, Chyna is forced to return to her bodyguard roots, this time to protect a witness that's willing to testify against the mob. Problem is - the mob has hired a killer who's unstoppable. As the games begin, Chyna finds herself mixed up in a scheme where, even if she saves the life of her client, she just may end up as an accessory to murder. Written by Steven Grant with art by Mike Deodato Jr., this is one Chyna story that's tilted to the brim with dangerous games, double deals and more action and adventure

than you can shake a metal folding chair at! You can grab this book in either its regular edition, or it's premium edition, featuring a cover by David Michael Beck!

PURGATORI DOES L.A.!

In more ways than one.

So last time, we told you that Joshua Dysart had been brought into the Chaos! fold to pen the next adventure of Purgatori. Now it can be told - this June, Joshua will send the bitch goddess to LA in Purgatori: The Hunted. If you haven't checked Purgatori in a while, this is the series for you - the Scarlet Imperium is at war, and Purgatori is in the midst of battle with Asteroth when she is pulled across dimensions to Hollywood. But who appears isn't the Purgatori we know. The cold, ruthless vampire goddess is gone, replaced by a Purgatori who's recaptured some of her humanity. In return, she's more of an anti-heroine in the same vein as Dracula.

The two issue series finds Purgatori in Hollywood in the form of her human counterpart, Sakara, only transforming into Purgatori under the direst of circumstances. Trouble is, elder vampires want this newly reborn Purgatori dead at all costs, and have the tools and skill to send her back to the hell she came from. Will she manage to escape them and get a nice beach condo in Malibu, or will she end up as a pile of ashes? Check this mini out for Los Angeles, Chaos! style - cannibals, techno-vampires, zombie hookers, fallen angels, and a vampire goddess who learns that there are much, much worse

places than Hell itself.

MUSEUM CHAOS!

Museum Editions of Chaos! books are coming! If you're a regular on the con scene, you know what these babies are - extremely high quality, killer-cool editions of recent and special comics - superior materials meet comics to produce some of the most amazing works of contemporary art you've ever seen. Working together with Jay Co., we're going to be creating one Museum Edition each month, beginning later this spring.

For those of you who haven't seen one, a Museum Edition comic is a limited edition, handcrafted comic with a fully archival-quality cover, all produced from special stocks of paper and inks. Visually, it's a stunning book. The Chaos! Museum runs will be strictly limited to 25 copies, each embossed and sealed, the perfect item for true Chaos! collectors.

Keep an eye out Fiends - these are gonna be hot!

CHAOS! TEAMS WITH CGC

As part of the upcoming Chaos! Collection (more on that in the coming months, Fiends!), Chaos! has teamed with Comics Guaranty L.L.C. (CGC), the company responsible for professionally grading and "slabbing" comics in high graded condition. Beginning later this year, CGC will officially screen and grade a variety of comics both straight from the printer and the Chaos! vaults. Along with the Museum Editions, these CGC-

graded Chaos! books will be the gems of the Chaos! Collector's crown - keep an eye out for more into coming soon!

SOMMERTIME IN THE VALLEY OF THE GODS!

Hey Hollywood and Mummy fans - as it you needed another reason to check out The Mummy: Valley of the Gods mini that kicks off in May, the mini will feature a three-part interview with The Mummy and The Mummy Returns director, Stephen Sommers! Miss it not!

A TEASE IN JUNE

All right - you've been knocked on your can by the announcement that Lady Death will be teaming with Medieval Witchblade - now, your first chance to see the titanic team-up written by Brian Holguin with art by Romano Molenaar comes in June with the Lady Death/Medieval Witchblade preview book and ashcan!

In association with Top Cow Productions, we're publishing the teasers for the crossover of the year! Instead of your usual preview book with lame, black and white images, this preview will feature full-color art, sketches, interviews and loads more! The ashcan is traditional ashcan size, and is completely black and white. Collectors and Lady Death fans won't want to miss either.

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- Purgatori #1 Ashcan \$6.66
- Chastity: Theater of Pain #1 Script \$4.99
- Chastity: Theater of Pain #1 Script Premium Edition \$20.00
- Lady Death: Between Heaven and Hell #1 Script \$4.99
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What's cookin' at Chaos!?

Plenty of new stuff, particularly in the area of licensed comics!

First up we have The Mummy: Valley of the Gods #1 (of 3), coming to you on May 02, just before the movie opens. This series, brought to you by Chaos!, Prime Universe and Universal Studios, is the official prequel to the new blockbuster. It is written by veteran Marv Wolfman (Tomb of Dracula), illustrated by Mat Broome and colored by Digital Broome.

Next up, we have the greatest entertainer in "Sports Entertainment" today! It's the Rock, starring in his own one shot book, The Rock #1 (in stores May 9)! This superb story is brought to you by Chaos! and the WWF and will be written by WWF fan Steven Grant and illustrated by newcomer Fabiano Neves (this guy draws the likeness of The Rock spot on).

Not to be outdone, Chyna, the "9th Wonder of the World" returns to comics when Chyna II #1 (in stores June 6) debuts this summer. This tale is lovingly rendered by Steven Grant and features the lavish illustration of Mike Deodato Jr.

These are only the ones we can talk about. In the coming months, Chaos! will unveil many new licensed ventures that are sure to excite fans across the globe.

Enjoy,

-Brian Pulido

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